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Title \*See Above

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix

- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets 2)

4. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 1)

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting  
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) ☒ Copies of IDS Citations11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)13. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)15. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)								
101	710	201	355					Utility filing fee	710.00
106	320	206	160					Design filing fee	
107	480	207	245					Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355					Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75					Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ ) 710.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	- 20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	- 3** =	X	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code (\$)	Code (\$)							
103	18	203	9					Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40					Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135					Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40					** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9					** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Code (\$)	Code (\$)								
105	130	205	65					Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25					Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130					Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520					For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*					Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*					Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55					Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195					Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445					Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695					Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945					Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155					Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155					Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135					Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510					Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55					Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620					Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620					Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220					Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300					Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130					Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50					Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
126	180	126	180					Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40					Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355					Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355					For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355					Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900					Request for expedited examination of a design application	
								Other fee (specify)	

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